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April 30, 2003

Ref: 3022-22005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Textularia Stapperi Zone, Reservoir A  
PLUM POINT FIELD  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production  
Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Southwestern Energy Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Textularia Stapperi Zone, Reservoir A, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 400 acres for the Textularia Stapperi Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the TEX S RA SUA, Plum Point Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so

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between the measured depths of 11,840 feet and 12,640 feet (electrical log measurements) in Union Production Co.-State Lease 2372 No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 23 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 30, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. Leon Comeaux presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter. The rights of the parties were reserved.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Textularia Stapperi Zone, Reservoir A, Plum Point Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

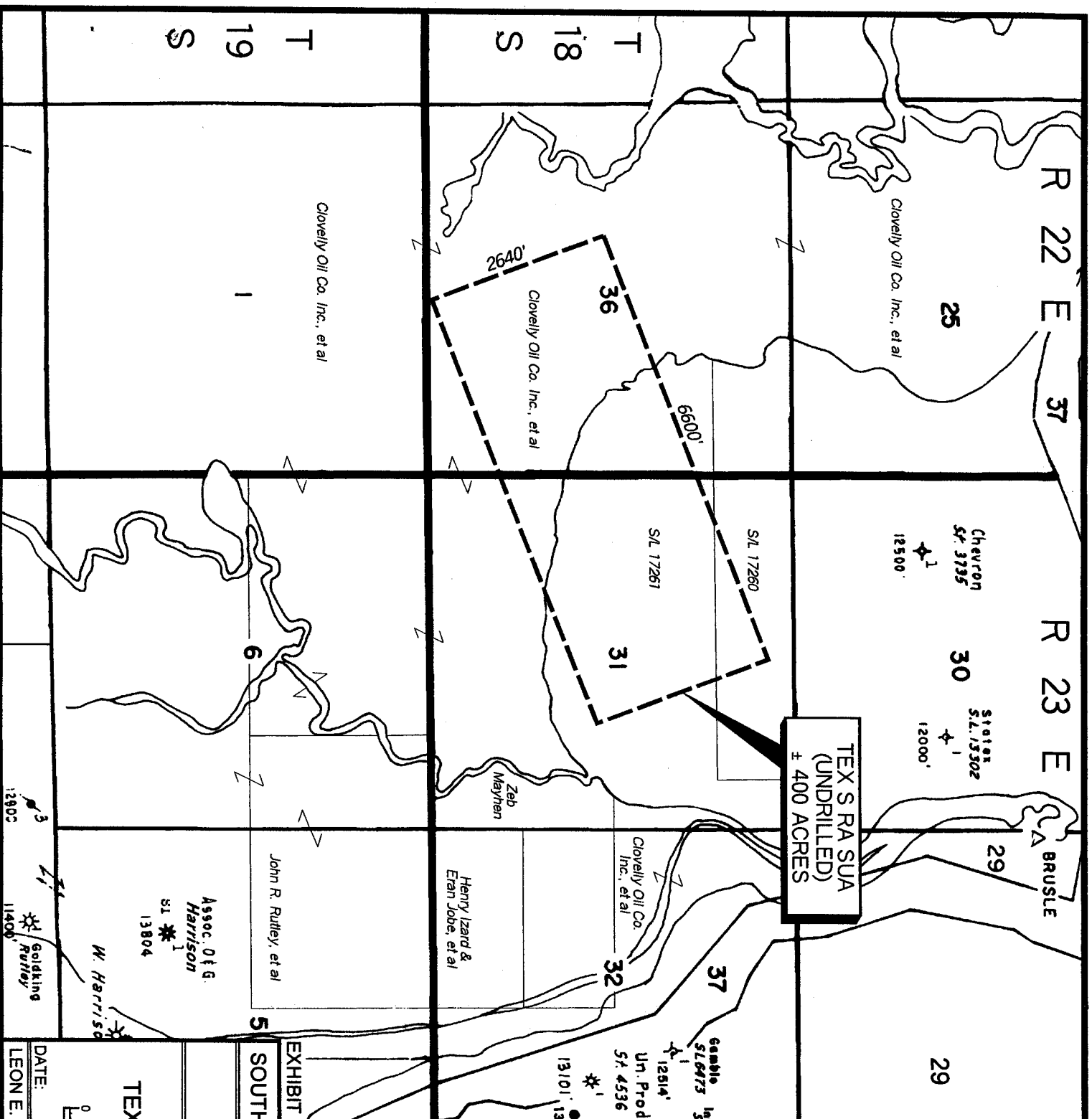


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